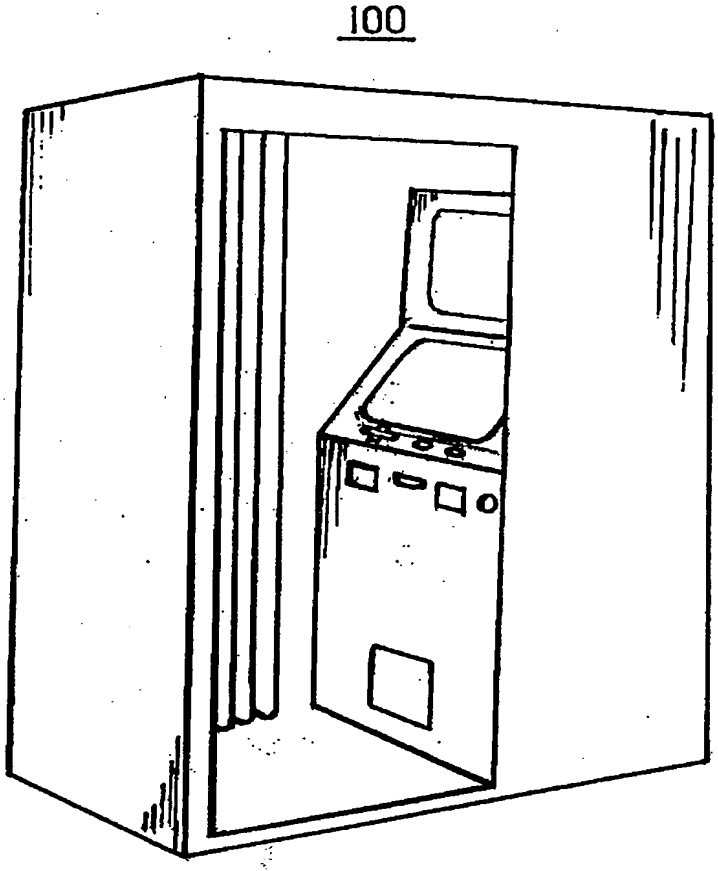
FIG. 1



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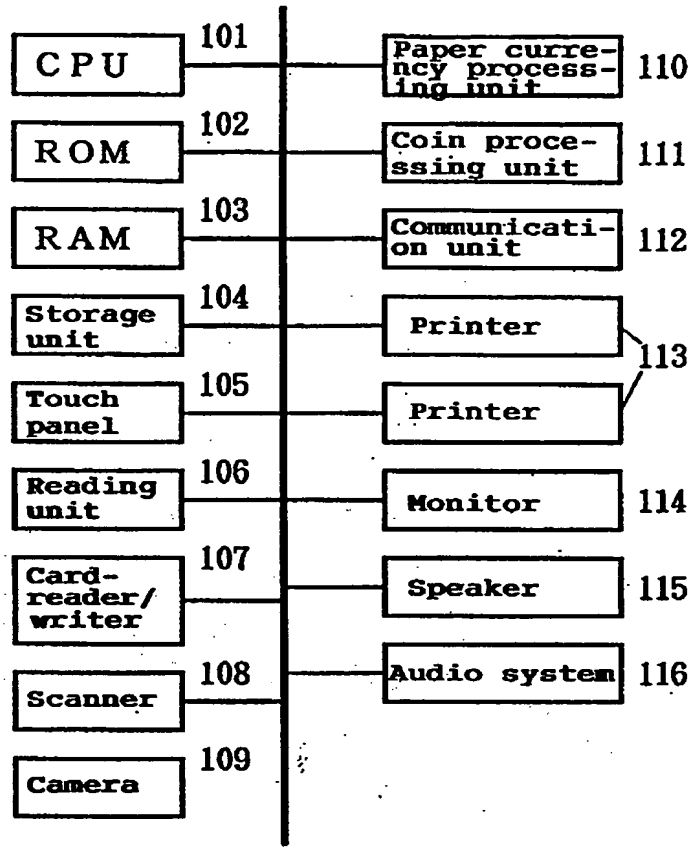
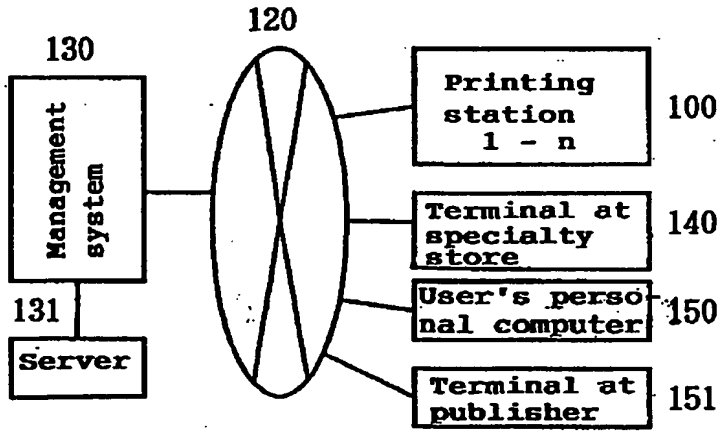

CPU
101
ROM
102
RAM
103
Storage unit
104
Touch panel
105
Reading unit
106
Card-reader/writer
107
Scanner
108
Camera
109
Paper currency processing unit
110
Coin processing unit
111
Communication unit
112
Printer
113
Printer
Monitor
114
Speaker
115
Audio system
116

FIG. 3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Management system
131
Server
Printing station 1 - n
100
Terminal at specialty store
140
User's personal computer
150
Terminal at publisher
151

FIG. 4

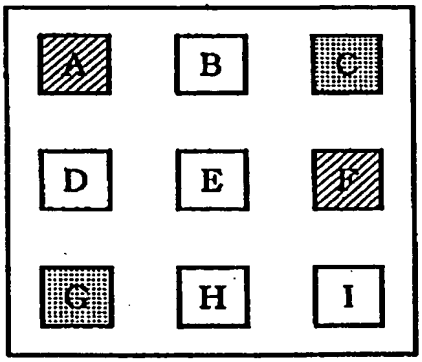
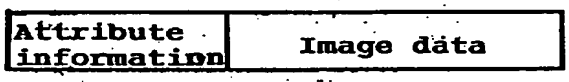


FIG. 5(a)



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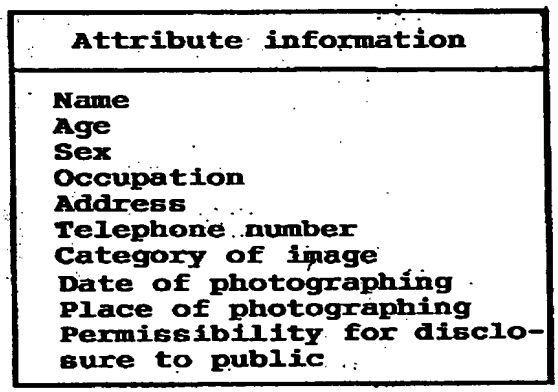

FIG. 6

Printing station	Status	Software used	Operating conditions
1	a_1	b_1	c_1
2	a_2	b_2	c_2
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
n	a_n	b_n	c_n